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SUBJECT: ROC CHANGE TO NEGATIVE VOTE ON IBRD/IMF  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS SALARIES

REF: (A) STATE 170865 (B) STATE 155396

1. ECON COUNS RAISED SALARIES ISSUE WITH S. Y. WANG  
(WANG SHAO-YU) VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE, AT 0930 HOURS  
JULY 21. WANG PROMISED TO CONSULT DURING THE MORNING  
WITH MINISTER K. T. LI (LI KUO-TING) AND GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL  
BANK K. H. YU (YU KUO-HUA).

2. WANG REPORTED RESULTS HIS CONSULTATION AT 1430  
HOURS, JULY 21. GROC POSITION IS THAT SINCE IT DEPENDS  
HEAVILY ON USG SUPPORT IN IBRD AND IMF IT WOULD LIKE  
TO SUPPORT USG ON SALARIES ISSUE. HOWEVER, IT ALREADY HAS  
VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION AND WERE IT TO CHANGE ITS  
VOTE AT THIS LATE DATE IT WOULD BE OBVIOUS THAT IT HAD  
DONE SO AT USG REQUEST. WHILE THIS WOULD  
PLEASE USG IT COULD ANTAGONIZE GOVERNORS AND DIRECTORS

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WHO FAVOR RESOLUTION. GROC POSTURE IS TO DO NOTHING IN

IBRD AND IMF WHICH WOULD BRING ATTENTION TO ITS PRESENCE. VICE MINISTER REJECTED ARGUMENT THAT SWITCH IN VOTES WOULD NOT BE PUBLICIZED. IN HIS OPINION, SWITCH WOULD QUICKLY BECOME COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN IBRD AND IMF HIERARCHY.

3. NEVERTHELESS, GROC WILL CHANGE VOTE TO AT LEAST ABSTENTION IF USG STATES THAT A SWITCH IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IF RESOLUTION IS TO BE DEFEATED. GROC DOES NOT WANT TO SWITCH VOTES IMMEDIATELY AND THEN DISCOVER THAT THE SWITCH WAS NOT NECESSARY TO DEFEAT THE RESOLUTION.

4. COMMENT. EMBASSY IS IN NO POSITION TO JUDGE WHEHNHER GROC'S FEAR THAT IS LOW PROFILE WILL BE DESTROYED IF IT SWITCHES VOTES IS REAL OR NOT. ITS CONCERN OBVIOUSLY IS THAT IF ROC VS. PRC MEMBERSHIP ISSUE IS RAISED IN FORTHCOMING IBRD/IMF MEETING FACT THAT GROC SWITCHED VOTES ON SALARIES RESOLUTION WILL BE USED AGAINST IT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSURANCES WE CAN GIVE THAT THIS WILL NOT BE THE CASE.  
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